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By MARTHA McCULLOCH WILLIAMS.

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CHAPTER I.

The house at Summerlands was tall and square, with the low roof of a wide piazza cutting the front of it horizontally in two. All the bare upper space was thickly beset with windows. The house sat facing west. In summer sunsets every window flamed out a bloody eye.

The blood red was fading into dusk as Sheriff Smith stood upon the piazza, sorrowfully shaking his gray head. Tall, lean, wiry, there was strife amounting to contradiction between his iron mouth and his kindly, weather narrowed eyes. He stood with one hand, brown and sinewy, clutching the muzzle of his double barreled gun, the other laid lightly upon the shoulder of his prisoner, who writhed under the touch, for all the kindness of it.

He was as tall as the sheriff, as lean, too, but with the greyhound's thoroughbred leaness. Even standing at rest you could not help but see how lithely supple was his strength, how deep his chest, how superb his swelling muscles. He had the finest thin olive skin, with no stain of color save at the lips. They were thin and firm and showed a vital scarlet under the fringe of a silky mustache, black as was the fine, soft hair lying so lightly upon his head.

Just back of him stood the sheriff's posse, behind them, framed in the wide doorway, a slim woman in a white gown, with eyes like dewy violets with lurid light behind them. She was pale—a creamy pallor such as shows in the camellia's heart. With her lids dropped you and involuntarily, here is a saint, unless, indeed, you saw her smile; then something more of the eyes' lambent flame hovered and wavered about her clear, pink lips.

Mr. Carroll Austin, it had been whispered the county through ever since her wedding day, was a born worker of charms. The whisper, of course, was a mighty well husbanded one. The Austin shot straight and had a habit of answering with a bullet any slur upon their womanhood, particularly Carroll Austin, last of the name, in the law's eye last of the race. The law, you see, could take no account of Yellow Jim, though all the world knew that he was his master's half brother and saw that the two were in face, voice, stature and speech almost exact counterparts. Jim was the elder by 18 months. His mother died when he was 3 months old—some folks said of heartbreak because Carroll's mother was just brought home a bride. She was a barbaric beauty, although she had barely an eighth of African blood. There had been a suggestion of the palm tree and the desert in her flexible length, the warm languor of her eyes.

None of this came to the little lad left motherless. Except for the peculiar blue white of the eyes and some trifling stain under the nail—things which persist through 20 generations—he was all Austin, and no discredit to the race. He grew up in the house, was Carroll's playfellow and protector throughout his first five years and after that his companion in every boyish sport. When Carroll was sent to college, Jim went along as a sort of guardian angel. The two had studied together always. So it is not strange that the slave lad got very nearly as much out of the college course as did his young master.

His old one meant to set him free and send him abroad. The tie between them was not the less strong that it was unacknowledged. But Jim would have none of freedom that took him away from home and friends. Folks outside said that was not wonderful, seeing that he did exactly as he pleased, and was, even before Squire Austin's death, more master of Summerlands than its legal owner.

Carroll had loved Jim next to the honor of the Austins until he met the dewy fire of Lisette Weir's eyes. The wooing took a week, the wedding a month. Perhaps the new Mrs. Austin loved her husband supremely. Certainly she was of those women who love insatiably all men's love.

That was five years back, and those who looked to the heart of things wondered that the tragedy had been so long in coming. It had come at last in decent Austin fashion. Handsome Charley Clayton had for three years past dangled at Mrs. Austin's apron strings, yet her name was not mentioned in the quarrel between him and her husband. It was purely political, all admitted, as they also admitted that in shooting him Carroll Austin had done murder in the first degree.

Yet after it he had ridden home unshaken and in no hot speed. Sheriff Smith had overhauled him just outside his own gate and had permitted him to gain for a hot word with his wife,

though his better judgment said it was a hazardous thing to do.

He had left the town behind him pulsing with the thrill of vengeance. The very air was a threat. It was court day, with half the county thronging the streets. Still it was impossible to deny the one plea of a prisoner who might easily have defied the law, to which instead he submitted with such grace as moved one of the posse to say aside to his elbow neighbor:

"Dad rat it, if that ain't somethin' in stock, after all! This yere boy's the reglar old ruffler shirter Austin breed, no mistake about it. Jes' look at 'im—as cool an perlite ter us that's come ter take 'im ter jail as of we had come instid ter tell 'im we wanted 'im ter go ter court's for us."

Lisette had met them at the door. Before her husband could speak she cried out sharply and flung herself upon his breast. His arms had closed tight about her. Then he put her gently away, called Jim and spoke with him briefly apart. Then he came in front of his captors, saying, with the barest undertone of tremor:

"I hope, sheriff, you will all drink with me before we go. There is a little of my father's old Madeira left. We may as well!"

"No, no!" the sheriff said, his voice coming thin and sharp. "We can't, my boy. We oughter first like the devil was behind when first we come up with you. Somethin' worse'n the devil is behind. That comes the Clayton clan, shore's you're a foot high."

"I am glad of it! It is better so—very much better," Austin said, looking down the road that led in from the turnpike a mile away. All the land between was his own, and had belonged to an Austin since the days of Chortaw and Cherokee. Now there came across it half a hundred men, armed, mounted, crying out for vengeance.

As their yells smote through the dusk ending air Lisette darted to her husband's side, clung about his neck and set her month full on his.

"Carroll! Carroll!" she said in his ear. "What does—why are these men here? Surely you are safe?"

"I shall be—very soon," Austin said, shrinking away from her. Then he locked to the bottom of her eyes, and at once caught her in a smothering embrace. "Goodby, my life!" he whispered, then flung her from him, faced about and stood with folded arms at the side of the sheriff.

The lynchers had reached the inner gate within easy gunshot of the piazza. As they made to rush through it the sheriff shouted:

"Halt! What do you want?"

"Want! We want Carroll Austin!"

"What's more, we mean ter have 'im," the leader shouted back.

"What for?" demanded the sheriff.

"You know well enough—to save you the job o' hangin' 'im," a dozen vengeful voices cried. Austin made a forward step.

"Let them take me. The sooner it is over the better. I have thought so from the first," he said very low. "It will save trouble to—all of us—me especially."

"I'll see both of us shot before I do," the sheriff said, his lips narrowing to a line. His gun was at his shoulder. The foremost of the lynchers had halted just inside the gate. There were thunderous murmurs in the crowd behind. A big fellow pushed through it and came a little way in front of the mob's leader to say:

"See here, sheriff. Don't make a bad matter worse. We'll have Carroll Austin, dead or alive. More than that, we'll see you through whatever comes of your givin' him up. An' a heap more than that, we'll hold you to account for all that happens to anybody this night because of him."

"Let me go," Carroll said, making to step over the sill. The sheriff caught him roughly and thrust him back into the hands of the posse. Then, holding his gun muzzle down he went up to the mob in spite of the quak, the foremost could see that his face was white and working.

"Boys," he said, "you're my friends an' neighbors. You all know I'd rather cut off my right hand than it should do one o' ye the least bit o' harm. But I'm the county's officer too. I've sworn ter do my duty, ter protect my prisoners with my life. I'm gon ter do it no matter what it costs. Let me beg you now ter go home peaceable—ter wait fer law an' justice—if you don't may God have mercy on us all—this night's work will be so black no man livin' will ever hear the last on it."

"If it is, you'll make it so," some one called from the rear. The leader laughed loud and derisively.

"We oughter nab you right now," he said. "It would make things easier. Oh, no, we won't do it!" as the sheriff flung up his gun. "We'll let you go—for we like you—like you so well we give you the power to hang to make up your mind that you'll give up your prisoner."

"Five years ain't long enough fer that," the sheriff said, clapping his hands over the butt of his gun, which rested muzzle downward upon the ground in front of him. "Boys, boys," he went on, "fer God's sake an' mine an' yours, h-ten fer reason! You're 10—20, ter 1, I know, but our backs are at the wall, an' by the Lord that made me, not one o' ye lays hand on Carroll Austin so long as I'm livin'!"

"Oh, go back! You'll think better of it," the leader sang out. The muttering behind grew fiercer. Sheriff Smith, walking backward, said over his shoulder to the posse:

"Stand solid, boys! Don't shoot unless—until I say 're right on us.'"

With the last word yet in air there came a wild rush of feet, oaths, shouting, inarticulate savage cries. Twenty yards off the stream of vengeance stood its course a breath's space as those foremost called aloud:

"One minute! Just one, then we will come and take him!"

Again the sheriff cried:

"Halt! The man that comes a step nearer!"

A fierce yell smothered his speech. In solid column the lynchers dashed at him. Instantly the five dark muzzles belched flame and smoke and hot leaden hail. The blurred booming filled all the clear fields with rolling echoes that swelled to the sky and wavered back to silence, undriven by hurrying hoofs as the lynchers slunk away.

Something ghastly remained behind. Three dead men lay stark and bloody upon the trampled turf. The prisoner had vanished. At the very moment of the firing Yellow Jim had rushed at him and he'd dragged him away. All thought of him seemed gone from the sheriff's mind. As he looked through the soft dusk at the white staring faces of the dead he said slowly and with dry lips:

"Boys, who wants ter be the county's officer? I've had enough o' it fer all my life."

Nobody answered him in words. A great owl flapped overhead, calling weirdly through the darkness.

"Whoo-oo! Whoo-oo! Whoo-oo!"

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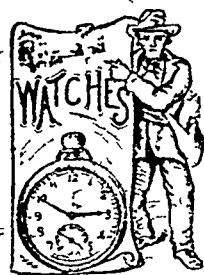
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TO RENT—3 rooms, well furnished for housekeeping. 412 S. Tejon.

TO RENT—A furnished room at 118 N. Weber.

TO RENT—Unfurnished 2 six room houses, new building. Will be ready about Jan. 15th. Bath, water closet, sink, hot and cold water, cellar, pantry, etc. Five minutes from business center. Rent \$15. Paul Hutchinson, 109 E. Kiowa.

TO RENT—Several very pleasant sunny rooms with board. 803 N. Nevada.

TO RENT—Furnished pleasant front room, south exposure. 204 E. Dale st.

TO RENT—Large sleeping room, suitable for two gentlemen, good location. \$3 3/5 S. Tejon.

TO RENT—Desirable rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 215 S. Cascade.

TO RENT—Two nice rooms, furnished for housekeeping. 125 S. Nevada.

TO RENT—Furnished room, southern exposure. 204 E. Dale st.

TO RENT—Two suits of rooms, neatly furnished, single or in suit, at 212 N. Tejon.

TO RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 717 N. Weber.

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TO RENT—A fine new 10-room modern house at 124 S. Tejon.

TO RENT 4 down stairs rooms, furnished, for housekeeping. 112 N. Nevada.

TO RENT—Partly furnished, a well built country house at low rental. Herbert Skinner, 109 E. Kiowa.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for lodging or housekeeping. 411 E. Bijou.

TO RENT—Newly furnished rooms, all conveniences. 317 St. Vrain.

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TO RENT—Adjoining the city on the north, 1000 sq. ft. good house eight rooms, water, shade, etc. Chas. L. Tutt, 11 E. Pike's Peak ave.

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TO RENT—Pianos, organs and sewing machines, at Allen's Music store on Pike's Peak ave.

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TO RENT—Rooms, single or en suite, with board. Mrs. Grimes, 1 N. Cascade ave. opp. The Antlers.

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I HAVE a three carat diamond ring, a perfect gem to trade for mining stock. Answer Ring, Gazette, stating particulars.

MISS WALDRON has rooms at 213 N. Weber where she continues dressmaking, also goes out by the day. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PRIVATE SALE—Full lots on Wood avenue. Best location, east front, highest ground. Also 4 lots on N. Tejon, east front. Owner at 412 S. Tejon.

BICYCLE Muffs for sale at Walbur's and Wahl's.

LOST.

LOST—Money lost every day if you don't watch your mining stocks. The Rapid Mining Stock Reporter posts you twice a day.

LOST—A black and tan dog, answers to the name of "Liz". Return to 406 N. Weber and receive reward.

LOST—A string of keys, between Oak and Washatch on Pike's Peak ave. Leave at 448 E. Pike's Peak ave.

LOST—Black satin bag card case, gloves, etc., inside Howard if returned to C. E. Evans & Co.

LOST On Sunday evening a gold breastpin in form of a leaf, with small brilliant in center. Return to this office.

LOST On Tuesday a large pocket book containing valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—An iron gray mare from the vicinity of Cheyenne Canon. Between 3 or 4 years old. Banded two half circles on left shoulder. Address Frederick House, Gazette.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, at low rates in sums to suit borrowers on real estate, approved mining stocks or any good security. Laidley and Hestpatrick, brokers, 19 and 20 Bank block.

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TO TRADE One good lot clear on N. Weber for mining stock. Sweeney, room 11, P. O. block.

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TO TRADE A seat on Consolidated Exchange for Fanny Rawlings stock. Address E. E. care Box 94, city.

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BOTH SIDES REMAIN FIRM

A Slight Increase in the Number of
Cars Moving.

THIRD DAY OF THE STRIKE.

One Line Run Regularly No Serious
Outbreaks Occur. Strikers Claim
the Company Must Yield—
Cars Well Guarded.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19. Only a few disturbances of a comparatively trivial character marked the third day of the strike of the employees of the Union Traction company, and on several of its lines, the company succeeded in effecting a partial resumption of its interrupted traffic. Such cars as were run, however, were heavily guarded by police.

The police authorities since the outbreak of Tuesday, have acted with great firmness and have succeeded in keeping the mob spirit within bounds. On the lines of which cars were run, the presence of the police to ride and drive, discouraged the people to ride and drive. Yesterday, despite the few disturbances to-day the mob spirit was still apparent on the streets and to avoid the risk of an outbreak the company again to-day ceased running cars at nightfall.

General Manager Bechem of the company claims to have all the men he wants, and said that he expects to increase the number of cars on each line each day until the regular schedule is again resumed.

The strikers also claim to be much encouraged by the outlook, and at their headquarters to-day it was generally reported that a day or two, that this is unlikely would seem by the following notice issued by Mr. Bechem to-day: "All conductors and motormen failing to regularly report for duty Friday morning (the 20th) and prepared to take out their cars, will no longer be considered employees of this company."

And in addition it was emphatically denied by the company that the company would make any compromise with the strikers. It is thought that many of the men secured by Mr. Bechem are from other cities, and if the strikers do not accept the above notice he will put others in their places.

On Tuesday night most of the sections were closed at 6:30. The lines that were most successfully operated to-day were the Fifth and Sixth streets, the Fourth and Eleventh, the Thirteenth and Fifteenth and Market streets. On these streets the cars ran regularly about five minutes apart. On the other lines of the company traffic was not resumed with any degree of regularity. In the north-western section of the city, the north-eastern section and the southern section the tracks were obstructed frequently and in some instances the cars and the motormen, conductors and policemen aboard were stoned. In all cases, the obstructions on the tracks were quickly removed, and no great amount of damage was done by the stone throwing, and the cars all succeeded in getting through. Market street was the center of considerable for a large crowd of men and boys again to-day, but the heavy force of police and mounted officers stationed along the curbstones maintained good order and sternly repressed the slightest indication of a row. The only trouble that occurred was at Ninth and Market streets, when a young hoodlum, believing himself free from the observations of the police in the thick of a crowd, had snuggled out to the tracks, broke the window of a passing car with a club. The police, however, had seen the act and swooped down upon him and landed him in the station house.

THE TURKISH SITUATION.

Secretary Olney Submits a Reply to the
Senate Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The President today transmitted to Congress a communication from Secretary Olney on the outrages in response to the resolution of the Senate.

Secretary Olney states that the number of citizens of the United States resident in the Turkish empire is not actually known, but there are 172 American missionaries and dependents scattered over Asia Minor. There are also a number of American citizens engaged in business in the Turkish dominions, and others originally Turkish subjects, but now naturalized citizens of the United States. The bulk of this element is to be found remote from our few consular establishments.

He bears testimony to the energy and promptness displayed by our minister, Mr. Merrill, in the measures for their protection, which had received the moral support of the naval vessels of the United States. He adds that while the physical safety of the United States citizens seemed to be assured, their property had been destroyed at Harpoot and Marash. In the former case to the extent of \$160,000. The Turkish government had been notified that it would be held responsible for the immediate and full satisfaction of all claims.

The loss of American property at Marash had not been ascertained, but a like demand for adequate indemnity would be made as soon as the facts were known. The correspondence refers to the killing of Frank Lenz, the American hotelier, and states that six persons, "Kosovs and Armenians," were to be put on trial for the murder.

Several other cases also received attention. In most cases at Constantinople Secretary Olney speaks of having little trustworthy information as to the Armenian outrages, but says the fact that in the Sassoum district numbers of villages were destroyed and many thousands of Armenians were killed under circumstances of great atrocity, and that no serious efforts on the part of the Turkish authorities were put forth to stay the slaughter, seems to be generally conceded. Since that time appalling outbreaks against the Armenians have occurred in many parts of Asia Minor.

to be more apparent than real. A telegram from Constantinople, dated December 16th, expresses the gravest apprehensions concerning the ultimate fate of American citizens in the disturbed region, unless the appalling massacres can be stopped by the united efforts of the Christian powers.

He sees no hope, however, of a European concert to that end. He says that if the missionaries wish to leave Turkey, he can procure their transportation to Christian ports; if the men wish to remain he can find escort for all to the sea coast, whereupon the men can return. But he adds that the women and children should quit Turkey.

In the course of his report Secretary Olney gives a picturesque description of the Armenian revolutionary movements and the resulting massacres. He says the political aspirations of the Armenians have for the most part taken shape in foreign countries, where Armenian societies have been formed, avowing as their purpose the attainment of autonomy for Armenia. The traditional hatred between the robber Kurds and the pastoral Armenians with resultant acts of cruelty and spoliation has helped this political movement and it had obtained considerable proportions even before the massacres of Sassoum contributed to its increased vitality.

On the 20th of September grave disturbances began at Constantinople itself. Several hundred Armenians were gathered for the purpose of going in a body to the Sultan's palace and demanding redress for the grievances of their countrymen, were dispersed by the police after a severe conflict in which a number of Turks and Armenians were killed and wounded. Much violence followed, the Armenian residents in various quarters of the capital being assailed by an excited Turkish rabble and over 50 were slain.

The rioting continued the next day, Oct. 1, in Constantinople and its suburbs. Some 500 or 1,000 Armenians were captured or arrested, many of them being armed with new revolvers of a uniform pattern. By the third day order was restored and the Armenians who had sought refuge in their churches returned to their homes.

On Oct. 3 a Turkish uprising occurred. At Trebizond, due to it is reported, to an attempt to assassinate the late Vail of Van, a he was about to leave for Constantinople, the Turks claiming that the act was done by an Armenian and that they were in danger of a general Armenian attack.

From this time the reports of collisions between Turks and Armenians with great loss of life became frequent and authentic. At Harpoot, over 200 were killed; at Adana, the Turkish authorities pronounced this estimate exaggerated. From Malatia comes the report of a "great massacre" early in November, when every adult male Christian is said to have perished. Another sanguinary outbreak, with great slaughter, is reported from Sivas on Nov. 12, some 80 Armenians and 10 Kurds are said to have been killed.

FRANCIS SCHLATTER.

The Man on the White Horse Has Arrived in Albuquerque.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 19.—Francis Schlatter, the Messiah, arrived here this evening mounted upon his white horse, after his long and weary journey from Denver. "Father has told me to rest," said he, "and I shall remain here for some time. What I am then to do, Father knows. I am glad to be once more in Albuquerque."

The citizens are delighted to have Schlatter in Albuquerque once more. He first sprung into prominence here where his first cures were performed and where many friends remain faithful to him. A large crowd has already assembled about the house where Schlatter is stopping with a friend, hoping to once more secure a healing treatment at his hands.

Counterfeits Arrested.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Will Graham and George Dyce, two of the notorious band of counterfeiters whom the United States secret service men have been chasing all over the country, have been arrested. Graham was arrested to-day at the Victoria hotel in this city. He was brought before United States Commissioner Perry and will be arraigned to-morrow. Will Graham was arrested at Paola, Kan. He was arraigned before the United States commissioner in this city and in default of \$2,500 bond was committed to the county jail. His hearing was set for Dec. 21. Both the arrests were made by United States secret service officers Murphy and Burns, with headquarters at Washington, and St. Louis respectively.

About \$1,500 in counterfeit money was found on their persons.

A Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Fire to-night destroyed the stock of William Oster, wholesale shoe dealer, in the large four-story building, 253 Lake street, and damaged the helling factory of C. F. Woodruff. S. S. Seaborn, driver in wagon machine, will also lose something by the fire. Oster occupied the two top floors and is the main loser. Twenty thousand dollars will cover his loss. The firms on the other two floors will probably lose less than \$500.

Secret Collar.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mr. Prastan, superintendent of the mint, said that he had heard intimations that the State Department of Nevada had a large quantity of new silver dollars of the coinage of 1893 on hand, as stated in to-day's San Francisco Call. During that year \$7,700,000 standard silver dollars were coined at Carson, Nev. The mint there was closed on June 1 last. The accounts of the mint were settled by the department and he did not think there could have been any secret coinage. Why the State treasurer had so many as \$7,000,000 new standard silver dollars in his cash was a matter that concerned the State of Nevada and not the United States.

Mortgaged.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A \$299,000 mortgage was filed here yesterday by the American Spruce Manufacturing association, the successor to the Wabash trust, covering the greater part of their Chicago property. The Manhattan Trust company is made mortgagee.

ORDINANCES.

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs. That the petition of the Colorado Automatic Telephone Company asking the right and privilege of erecting poles and string-

ing wires thereon for telephone purposes be granted, and that the said company be permitted to erect the necessary poles and string wires thereon for telephone and messenger purposes in the streets and alleys of Colorado Springs subject to the ordinances and regulations of the City Council (now existing and that may be hereafter passed), provided, that the City Council shall have the right to prohibit such poles or lines of wires, and to require the said company to remove the same from any street or alley, when or where in the judgment of the Council, it is for the public or private welfare or convenience.

Also provided, that the said company shall furnish free to the said city six telephones, and as many more as the Council shall at any time desire, at half the rates charged others, to be used for city purposes only, to be placed at such points as may be designated by the City Council, and that the city shall have the right to string wires on the poles of said company, to be used for city purposes, free of charge.

Also provided, that if the said company shall fail to have their telephone system in active operation within nine months from the passage of this resolution, or shall fail to operate said system and maintain efficient service for ten consecutive days after said system is in operation, without good and sufficient cause, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.

Also provided, that the said company shall at all times hold the city harmless and save said city and protect it harmless against all damages that may be caused by or through the construction, maintenance or operation of any or all lines of wires, poles and other electrical conductors or apparatus, and that unless the said company shall at all times conform to the terms and requirements of this resolution and the ordinances and regulations of the city, (now existing and that may be hereafter passed), the privileges and rights herein granted shall be forfeited.

Also provided, that the rights and privileges granted shall not be transferred without the consent of the city council and shall, if not sooner forfeited under the conditions of this resolution, expire and be null and void in twenty years from the passage of this resolution; and that each and every provision of this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the City Council and its acceptance in writing within thirty days by the Colorado Automatic Telephone company.

Also provided, that the Automatic Telephone company in accepting the conditions herein framed, shall place their name in the ground conduits where other companies are compelled to do so by the City Council.

Passed Dec. 16, 1895.
J. C. PLUMB, Mayor.
CHAS. E. SMITH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION TWO OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING OFFENSES IN THE NATURE OF MISDEMEANORS," PASSED FEBRUARY 17th, 1895.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs: Sec. 1. That section 2 of article 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning offenses and misdemeanors," passed February 17th, 1895, be amended so as to read as follows:

Any person who shall immoderately ride or drive any horse, mule or other animal in or through any street or alley within this city, or who shall negligently ride or drive any horse, mule or other animal in or through any street or alley within this city so as to endanger the safety of pedestrians or other persons using such street or alley, or who shall ride or drive any wild or vicious animal in or through any such street or alley shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars; provided, this ordinance shall not apply to the fire department or the water superintendent of this city in going to or returning from fires; and it is hereby made the duty of the city marshal and the police officers, and it shall be lawful for any citizen to stop any person who may be violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed Dec. 16th, 1895.
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CHAS. E. SMITH, City Clerk.
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| Waist Baskets, | Gold Plated Ornaments, | Crown Perfumes, |
| Work Baskets, | Fancy Porcelain Clocks, | Florida Water, |
| Flower Baskets, | Baby Baskets, | Cologne, |
| Silver Plated Jewel Cases, | Silver Plated Trinket Boxes, | Celluloid Fancy Goods, |
| Jewel Trays, | Silver Mounted Brushes, | Imported Vases, |
| Pin Trays, | Imported Pin Cushions, | Imported Crockery, |
| Fancy Calendars, | Fancy Picture Frames, | Silk Umbrellas, |
| Japanese Metal Trays, | Five O'Clock Teas, | Empire Fans, |
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It, which have paid almost from the same room, and is now producing rich ore from its highest point of outcrop down to the bottom of its deepest shaft at the end of the lowest claim, a lineal extent of about 300 feet and a depth of 750 feet above the water level. It is still more remarkably the case that these mines were located three years ago by farmers from Kansas and Illinois, not miners, and that they have erected numerous fine hoisting plants, sunk about 500 feet of development work in tunnels and shafts, and paid for innumerable law suits to close their titles, and paid dividends besides.

IT TELLS THE STORY.

A total of somewhere about \$50,000 has been expended. All this has been accomplished by poor men, who did not put one dollar of capital into the work, but paid for it all with the gold they took out of their mines. As far as I know this is unparalleled in the history of gold-vein mining, and enable any ordinary business man to form an opinion of the property without going into the intricate details and technicalities of a mining engineer's report. At the level of this vein while I was there, the level was into a chamber of the very rich ore, which is of frequent occurrence in these veins, and I took out a sample of three feet wide in the breast of the level. My sample of ore showed 42 ounces of gold to the ton, and I sold my sample and took out five tons of this ore. There was there about two hours. But the average of all the ore shipped from this mine, both high and low grade, during the past three years, as shown by the mine's statistics, is 24 ounces gold per ton, with an average width of two feet of this vein the lessees were extracting about 250 tons of ore per month, yielding two to three ounces of gold per ton. Two tons taken out lately yielded 29 ounces of gold per ton. Another vein whose statistics and history I was permitted to examine, showed a product of 30 ounces of ore, which yielded 57 1/2 ounces of gold, this having been taken out while doing development work, and with practically no stoping. In another I took a sample of ore 13 feet in width, which yielded 30 ounces gold to the ton; in another 18 inches, ore which gave 30 ounces to the ton; and in another 10 feet of ore which gave 11 ounces gold to the ton. The cost of mining (including dead work) and delivering the ore to the railroad cars, is from \$1 to \$3 per ton, according to the size of the ore body and proximity to the railroad.

Now, these are what the prospector calls "hard, cold facts." Of course the mines of Cripple Creek are yet in their infancy, but they do, without a single exception that I know of, extend to depths with continuous, and very often to depths yet reached by the producing area has so far been limited to the volcanic breccia area, about six miles square; but during the past month or so many veins have been opened in the granite beyond, and there is no telling what the future may bring. I am sure I am right in saying that for the first time in the history of the world, a new area has been discovered in the present generation which has produced such rich and astonishing results.

Cripple Creek, August, 1896.

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FOREIGN OPINION ON THE VENEZUELA CASE.

The comments of the British, French and German press on the Venezuelan message of President Cleveland are interesting reading. As was to have been expected, they are all at sea, having been taken completely by surprise, and their comments are somewhat disjointed, and in spots hysterical. The British bark Lord Salisbury to a man—we should think less of them if they did not, and the Canadians, after the manner of colonists, are more aggressively British than the British themselves. That of course was to be expected.

The French appear to be struck with wonder and amazement that any potentate on earth should have dared to address a message like this to the government of Great Britain. Such a rebuff, they say—and say truly—has not been given to Great Britain since the time of Napoleon. Naturally their first thought is of the effect the answer of the President will have on British prestige. They see that Lord Salisbury is in a dilemma either he must back down, and British prestige will be injured in that way; or else he must take the risk of going to war—a risk which involves tremendous possibilities, as no one knows better than Lord Salisbury.

As to the Monroe doctrine, the French hardly know what that is, and of course they do not incline to endorse it. It was employed, in the first instance, at the suggestion of a British Minister, George Canning, in order to frustrate the designs of France and Austria and Spain, and very naturally those countries although they had to respect the proclamation of President Monroe at the time, do not feel like giving in their adhesion to the Monroe doctrine in a way that would really make it a recognized feature of international law.

The German press appears to be almost totally ignorant on the subject, and the comments of the German papers are mostly valueless and purely perfunctory. Germany is incensed against Venezuela just now, and not on especially good terms with this country—facts which influence the opinions of the German press to a considerable extent. Of course they are no more inclined than the French to admit the validity of the Monroe doctrine.

The comments of the Russian press have not yet come to hand at this writing. We are pretty sure, however, to have the moral support of Russia in this case; and if things go far enough, her material support also. The comments of the British press recognize this clearly; and it is an important element in the situation.

THE PROPOSED BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The prompt passage of a bill in the House of Representatives providing for the expenses of such a boundary commission in the Venezuela case as was proposed in the President's message, and the probability of immediate favorable action on the bill by the Senate, has given rise to some remarks on the subject which indicate a total misapprehension of both the function and the probable action of the commission which it is worth while to notice.

In the first place, this will not be an arbitration commission. Neither will it have an international standing or an international jurisdiction. It will act as a sort of advisory committee to the Congress, giving it the information it desires to enable it to act with intelligence in the matter of the disputed boundary.

For this purpose, it should consist of men of the highest character, and if possible men known to other countries as well as to our own to be fair and judicial. The names of the Chief Justice, of ex-President Harrison, and of ex-Senator Edmunds, have been mentioned as those of proper persons; and so they are; and if men of this character are appointed, it will greatly strengthen the position of the United States abroad when their report shall have been rendered.

In the second place, it will not probably be necessary for the commission to go to Venezuela at all. This is not a matter for surveyors to determine, like the boundary between this country and

British Columbia: it is a matter of historical research; and the facts are available, in all probability, in the library of Congress at Washington.

Those papers that have been wondering what would happen if the commission should go to the disputed territory, and how they would be treated by the British officials there, and whether it would be necessary to send troops with them to protect them while they were going over the ground all these show a misapprehension of the subject, and their comments are beside the question.

Venezuela acquired her territory from Spain, by revolution and subsequent treaty; Great Britain acquired her territory from Holland. Each is entitled to the territory which was possessed by its ancestor. The boundaries, that were recognized by Spain and Holland are the boundaries which ought to be recognized by Great Britain and Venezuela. What those boundaries were can be ascertained by an examination of old treaties, and other historical documents. Such an examination need not occupy a very long time. It may probably be concluded some time before the adjournment of this session of Congress.

Judge Pardee has rendered an important decision in the sugar bounty cases, overturning Comptroller Bowler's decision that the bounties are unconstitutional. Whether the point of Bowler's jurisdiction in the matter was passed upon does not appear. We consider that as important as the point whether the bounties are constitutional or not, and we hope that when the case comes up to the Supreme Court of the United States this point will be finally adjudicated. According to our view, Mr. Bowler arrogated to himself judicial functions which are possessed only by the United States Courts. If every under-officer of the government is to have the power to nullify any law of Congress which in his opinion conflicts with the Constitution, we shall get into a beautiful tangle. The case will probably be expedited, so as to get the opinion of the Supreme Court on it as soon as possible.

Mr. Bayard had better apply for naturalization papers in Great Britain. He will feel more at home there than in this country hereafter. If he does not do that, he ought to be recalled as soon as possible. He is not the man to represent this country now. So long as his functions were purely ornamental, and his duties were confined to making after-dinner speeches in which the inseparable glory of Great Britain and the United States were to be lauded, and soft sawder given to the British, he did well enough, but now that we need a diplomat, and a man of firmness and judgment over there, the sooner his successor is appointed, the better.

Some of the Dryasdusts who sit in chairs of international law are telling us that this Venezuela case does not come under the Monroe doctrine, and others are saying that the Monroe doctrine is not a recognized principle of international law anyhow. Well, we don't care two straws whether it is or not; we propose to make it recognized now. Precedents have to be set, sometimes, and we think this is a good time to set one. International law has got to grow, sometimes, and this is a good time to make it grow. As for the claim that the Monroe doctrine does not apply to this case, that is a question on which any fair-minded man who can read is entitled to form his own opinion.

The allegations of the foreign press, that Mr. Cleveland's message is an electioneering document are too ridiculous to amount to anything. We should think that the unanimous passage, almost immediately of a bill to carry out the President's suggestion for a commission, in a House of Representatives less than one-third of whose members belong to the same political party as the President, would open the eyes even of foreigners to the fact that the President in this matter represents the ideas of the whole American people.

A Temporary Decline.
 The decline in mining stocks will probably be temporary only. During the holiday season there is little trading, and naturally stocks go down. But it may be expected with reason that after the opening of the new year they will advance and ultimately go much higher than they have ever yet been. The latter remark applies to the stocks of companies that really have good property well located. There is what seems to be a good speculation in Cripple Creek stocks at present prices, but one should act with great caution (Denver Republican).

Send Them Back.
 Yesterday 40,000 shares of American securities held abroad were thrown on the New York stock market because of President Cleveland's warlike message to Congress. We wonder if this movement will be attributed to foreign fears regarding the safety of our currency, to use a favorite expression of the present administration in maligning the cause of bimetallism? If English holders of American securities see fit to send them back to this country for sale they must take our prices and we will lose nothing by the deal. Send on your bonds and stocks, gentlemen of Lombard street—(Denver Republican).

By Unanimous Vote.
 The Monroe doctrine has been under discussion for half a century. It has been finally put to a vote before the American people. It has been unanimously adopted by the unanimity of opinion on the endorsement of the President's special message of Tuesday is most remarkable. Party lines disappear as if by magic. Republican, Democratic and Independent newspapers, few of which had been previously able to say a good word for Mr. Cleveland, either as an individual or official, gave as with one voice a grand hand taken on the Monroe doctrine. Located thousands of miles apart, affected by every sort of previous prejudice and sectional bias, yet they joined in the wave of patriotism which applauded the

determination to yield no further to the greed and encroachments of England. The small real estate grab in Venezuela has little to do with it. The long smouldering grudges of years break forth and show that they have been hot all this time. The Corinto incident is heard in this same mighty voice. The attempted Alaska steal is in it. The sneers and jeers of the English press over tariff disputes of many years find their echo. The hateful expressions we have been compelled to tolerate on the occasion of every yacht race or athletic contest are remembered in that unanimous wave of American indignation, and self-assertive energy.

This quarrel should lead to war between kindred nations it would indeed deserve the epithet which peace cranks give to every encounter—an "unholy war." England's course has been that of supreme and unending greed. It was greed in the matter of the seal fisheries, which prevented any rational settlement of the question and resulted in the most baronous cruelty ever inflicted by man upon the brute creation, when 27,000 baby seals were deliberately starved to death. The Corinto incident was a deliberate hold-up robbery of Nicaragua. It is the cumulative force of a thousand such injuries that rings in this unanimous American clamor. For England to back up her course by force would be indeed an unholy war. She has made her living for many years off of America, and then has subjected her provider to every conceivable gouge and steal and imposition.

Such a course is unnecessary and unprofitable. The Irish question in Great Britain is unnecessary and should have been got rid of long ago by giving to Ireland equal rights with England, equal recognition and equal freedom. It will be unprofitable, too, for England will pay by the Exchange with some of the officers and liberal, mainly course would be the best thing to do for the enormous profits that flow to London from every country in the world. Why cannot London realize it? On the other hand should this intense selfishness and greed lead to a terrible war between two nations which ought to set an example of peace and unity to all the rest of the world it would be the foulest, wickedest, most wanton and deadliest war the world has ever seen—(Pueblo Chieftain).

A Larger Cripple Creek.
 There is a great deal of trading in Cripple Creek real estate at present, and it looks as though there would be a substantial advance in values. The undoubtedly will become much larger, and there is no question that it will be a great mining camp for many years to come (Denver Republican).

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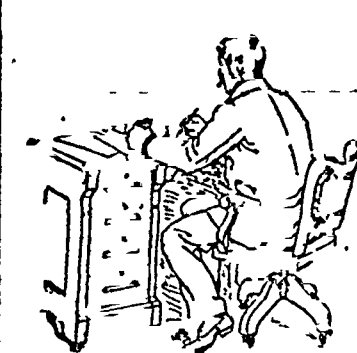
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LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT.

Some Things That Are Causing Political Decay—Remedies Suggested to Alleviate the Evils—Other Local News Events.

Another of the admirable Lyceum lectures was given last evening at the Coliseum and the audience was large. The lecturer last evening was Dr. Carlos Martyn of Chicago, historian, preacher and editor. His subject was "American Citizenship" and it turned out to be somewhat different than most of those presented. It was largely in the nature of an exhortation for prohibition. Dr. Martyn is a pleasant appearing gentleman, with a soft and attractive voice. He is an easy speaker and in his manner, wit and humor into the meat of his discourses, or, rather, seasons it that way. Dr. Stocum introduced the speaker by referring to the growing interest everywhere on topics such as that the speaker would handle. He also announced that Dr. Martyn would speak at the Coliseum next Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The speaker first dwelt on the advantages of living in the greatest and best country under the sun. There never was a republic in the true sense of the word until ours came. He discussed its organization and position and graphically pictured the difference between our people and those of the Old World. They realize that they are the center of last resort. He got a good deal of applause by a reference to Cleveland's message in which he said the letters would look as big across the water as did John Hancock's signature. The tributes of the devil, greed, selfishness, and ambition have got a hold in this country. He for one proposes to help run this rat out. He has no objection to foreigners, but they must be reformed after they come here. He referred to them as drawn by the devil who must be taught. A problem is how to melt the great mass into good American citizens. In a discussion on hoodlums he said that the best citizens in this country are the worst because they do not exercise the privileges of voters as they should.

Turning from the citizens that are creating political demonstration the speaker asked the way out. He believes that we must discard partisanship in municipal affairs. He called upon the women of Colorado to stand for morality. Dr. Martyn paid a tribute to co-education, and pointed out what the women since their advent into literature and into business have done in purifying the atmosphere. He thought that we must discharge the duties of citizenship fully and stand together.

He was in Time.

Manager Barnett of The Ankers is a successful man and one of his maxims is "be in time." If he has a railroad trip to take he goes down to the depot in time to get the train. Saturday there is to be a grand excursion to Cripple Creek over the Midland Terminal road to celebrate the opening. Invitations have been sent out bearing the legend that the excursion starts from Chicago on the 10th, that was yesterday. "Barnett" got one that was yesterday. He telegraphed his acceptance, put a clean collar in his satchel and rushed down to the Santa Fe depot yesterday morning. He hung around the depot so long patiently waiting that the depot policeman got so impatient and asked him "what he was doing there." He insisted that he was going on an excursion and the policeman was just as confident there wasn't any, and finally the depotmaster was called in. When he saw the invitation, he pointed out that the 19 had reference to the time that the train would leave Chicago. The fellow over the depot held on to it and he was jollying him so hard that he has got to take a trip of some kind now to get away for a few days.

Colored Odd Fellows.

El Paso Lodge No. 241, G. U. O. of O. F. held their annual election of officers last evening. The officers elected are as follows: A. Rogers, N. G.; F. J. Loner, W. T.; S. H. Farber, P. S.; A. A. Harris, V. G.; C. Carter, Advocate; J. W. Williams, P. M.; G. M. Clay, R. S.; N. G. A. Finley, L. S.; N. G. C. Austin, Warden; S. B. Jones, Chaplain; W. E. Proctor, E. S.; W. E. King, Conductor; Andrew Mayes, P. N. F.; G. C. Carr, N. F. Wm. Dunlap, R. S.; V. G. Chas. Johnson, L. S. to V. G.; S. Smith, guardian.

High School Poem.

The time for sending in poems for a High School song in competition for the \$25 prize has been extended ten days. A number of entries have already been made but it is desired that complete time be given to all who wish to compete. The poem must consist of three or four stanzas adapted to some familiar tune and appropriate for the use of the High School. All poems submitted must be under a fictitious name, the real name of the writer to be in a sealed envelope accompanying. Manuscripts may be left at The Gazette office.

Governor L. Bradford Prince of New Mexico says: "Captain Jack Crawford, The Post Scout and Bobby Burns of the West," deserves well of his country. His services as chief of scouts in various Indian campaigns are well known and of the history of our more recent Indian wars. His songs, stories and recitations were the life of the march, the camp and the bivouac. He is full of energy, pluck and perseverance, and without doing so, honest and trustworthy. This man does not lie. Crawford will deliver his famous lecture "The Camp Fire and Trail," at the High School auditorium on the evening, Dec. 24.

The Haverly minstrels appeared at the Opera House last evening, but they did not draw a very big house for some reason. The company did not arrive until 6 o'clock in the evening as they had to be brought from Trinidad on a special train. The show was first rate, as it included such well-known talent as Billy Rice and Bert Shepherd. The singing was good and the comedy of the first part was bright. Every act is done by black faces

and the second part was more like the old-time minstrels than anything that has been seen here for years. The people all work hard. A travesty on the "Banker's Daughter" was given for a concluding piece.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The great contest is on, that is the contest between the Reds and Blues at the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. It is to last until 6 o'clock Jan. 1. Each side is certain of victory and the free supper; help the boys all you can to secure a large number of new members for the Junior department. Make your boys a Christmas present of a membership ticket. The managers of the association makes a special reduction of 50 cent during the contest. The score stands at the present writing—Reds, 6; Blues, 5.

The ladies who are to have charge of the decorations of the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the New Year's reception, are asked to meet this (Friday) evening at 7:30 to make the necessary arrangements.

Several friends of the Y. M. C. A. are personal friends of some of the Oberlin boys who sing in the concert here the night after Christmas and they will say it is the finest thing of the kind that will be here this season.

Don't forget the Christmas stocking of the Y. M. C. A. will hold anything.

Thomas Keene as "Hamlet."

Mr. Thomas Keene, the greatest living American tragedian, will come to the opera house next Monday for an engagement of one performance. Mr. Keene's pre-eminence in the profession, the size and excellence of his supporting company and the thoroughness with which his productions are staged, all conspire with Mr. Keene's great personal popularity in this city to hold out the promise of a grand engagement. This season Mr. Keene has two leading women, one of them, Miss Alberta Gallatin, who comes from Charleston, S. C., and belongs to a southern family that is prominent in society and also in national politics, science and letters; the other, Miss Mary Timberman, a young actress of fine attainments and especially good in the heavier roles. Mr. Keene will play "Hamlet."

"Marie Wainwright"

Great interest attaches to the appearance at the opera house of that delightful actress and most attractive woman, Miss Marie Wainwright, as she will then be seen in her new "freaky" drama, "Daughters of Eve," written for her by A. E. Lancaster and Julian Magnus, whose admirable drama, "Conscience," was one of the marked successes of the Union Square theatre in the days of its greatest glory. Miss Wainwright is seen in the dual role of twin sisters, who though identical in appearance are of the most dissimilar character. The play is essentially modern and up to date in language and feeling, and deals with several problems that are attracting much attention at the present time. Its success has been attested by the fact that it has been played in New York, New York, and in America. The New York Tribune of Oct. 23rd last said: "Daughters of Eve" was received with vehement enthusiasm. The situations and climaxes are strong, and the incidents are impressive. All the beautiful scenery was painted expressly for this production, the costuming is remarkably rich.

The Oberlin Glee club concert to be given at the Coliseum on the 25th of this month, will without doubt be one of the rarest musical treats that the citizens of Colorado Springs have ever had the privilege of listening to. The Oberlin Conservatory, next to that of Boston in rank, if not equal to it, is to render "The Messiah," just before the close of this term's work. Special trains are always run from Cleveland, O., and the cities of Colorado Springs have been so great that the concert is now given on two evenings, and between three and four thousand people attend. The chorus consists of the soloists and one hundred and seventy voices. If the citizens of Colorado Springs will remember that the club is to be here to pick up the great choir, there can be no question as to packing the Coliseum full. Remember also that you are hearing the cream of this magnificent chorus as cheap here as though you were in Ohio.

Sheriff Bowers did not go to Kansas after the man George S. Elwood, as he got word that the officers down there had let him go away. He is badly wanted at a number of places in the west, as he has been robbing banks right and left. He had a lot of drafts on the Citizens' bank of Jamaica, Iowa, which failed last August. They were apparently made out in proper form. These he managed to work off in a number of towns in Kansas and Nebraska, and finally in Cripple Creek.

The city is to have another drug store, this one located on Huertano street. Mr. John B. Davis, who has been connected with Otto Fehring's pharmacy for several years, the past year has secured the Martini building on Huertano street, formerly occupied by the Coffee Royal restaurant, and expects to have his store opened by the first of next week. It will be known as the "City Drug Store," and Mr. Davis will undoubtedly make a popular manager.

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Hayler's for Christmas. Fine collection of and bon-bons in fancy boxes and decorated baskets. Just received, a large assortment of Christmas tree ornaments and favors. Choice cigars and Egyptian cigarettes in small boxes; fine briar and meerschaum pipes; smoker's articles and walking sticks for holiday presents.

C. G. & H. STRANG, 27 North Tejon Street.

For Sale—A Violin. Fine instrument, fine condition. Made by most celebrated maker in United States. Will allow trial at your residence. Address P. O. Box 100.

Whitman's candles received to-day by express. Surely fresh.

SMITH & WELLING.

Have you seen the two hundred dollar manure set at Smith & Wellings?

Fine pocketbooks at Low's.

Go to Wyman's for your cut glass. An elegant line just in and remarkably cheap. No. 5 El Paso Bank building.

The finest line of cut glass in the city can be seen at Wyman's. He has the exclusive sale of the Mt. Washington Co.'s ware. It is the finest American cut and not cheap imported wares. Prices the lowest.

After handling gold ores all day long, your nails need polishing. See those \$200 manure sets at Smith & Wellings?

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Wyman's store room is crowded every day with purchasers. They know where to go to get everything new and novel at lowest prices.

Low's Book Store. Special discount sale all this week on books.

No shopworn goods at Wyman's: of old stock that have been on hand for years. Nothing but the newest and most novel articles at this new establishment. No. 5 El Paso Bank building.

See the display of cut glassware in Wyman's window. Just open and one of the finest lines in the city. Call and see it. No. 5 El Paso Bank building.

Ashby has put in the finest line of goods he has ever carried for the holidays. The oldest established jeweler in the county.

Novelties in Christmas goods at Hayward's.

If you want a real handsome present, buy one of those chests of silver at Ashby's.

See Hibbard & Co.'s new adv. about holiday goods.

Ask and Find.

The McGregor Cafe, 20 East Pike's Peak ave., and take your meals there; the best in the city for 25 cents.

For fresh oysters go to the McGregor Cafe.

See Hibbard & Co.'s new quarter-page doll "adv."

The most complete assortment of fancy candy boxes and baskets can be seen now at Hayward's.

Particular attention will be given to candy orders left with us now for Christmas. Don't wait until the last minute.

HAYWARD, 26 North Tejon.

Dr. W. T. Bartlett, dentist, 17½ Pike's Peak avenue.

It is just too awfully nice to hold some ten tapering finger nails in your strong grasp. Just buy one of those \$200 manure sets at Smith & Wellings and try it.

A Rare Opportunity.

Furniture in comfortably furnished house for sale at a bargain. Loss of house can be secured by purchaser. Low rent immediate possession. Apply 422 N. Nevada.

Dr. Fullerton & Dewey Lung Specialists. Consumption can be cured. Investigate. Consultation free. Rooms D and E. Exchange Block, Colorado Springs, Colo. Fullerton Hypodermic Consumption Cure.

Christmas cards at Low's.

KUNNING LODGE.

HATTEN & BAKER, Undertakers, No. 7 Cascade avenue.

DR. W. R. BINTON, Dentist, El Paso block.

Dr. M. F. Smith, dentist, has removed his office to 114 East Kiowa street, opposite Hagaman block.

DR. W. FOWLER, Dentist, Rooms in Nichols block, 18 South Tejon street.

J. ALLEN SMITH, Dentist, Office third floor, Bank block.

N. O. Johnson Sons are headquarters for ladies' and children's bicycle leggings.

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Prices 15 per cent. below any store in town.

Night Robes, Fancy Vests, Smoking Jackets, Umbrellas, Canes, Silk Mufflers, Silk Suspenders, Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Neckwear.

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Ask for a ticket on the Bicycle which is to be given away on the 2d of January.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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All kinds and all prices.

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Fine China Tea Cups and Saucers and After Dinner Coffee Cups. Cloisonne, Satsuma, etc. Wash Silk and Canton Crepe Dress Patterns. Ladies' Embroidered Silk Robes and Jackets. Gentlemen's Reading and Smoking Jackets. Embroidered large Silk and Crepe Shawls. Fine Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs. Teak-wood Furniture of all kinds. Fine Screens, Toys, Chinese Tiles, Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, Card Receivers, Ivory Carvings, etc.

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Special engagement of America's greatest tragedian,

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In a magnificent scenic presentation of Shakespeare's sublime masterpiece,

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Assisted by a superb company of 25 well-known players.

POPULAR PRICES.

Reserved seats on sale at Johnson & Curtis' coal office, opera house block.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bison Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the company, No. 113 East Kiowa street, Colorado Springs, Colo., on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and at this meeting the question of increasing the capital stock of said company will be considered, and any other business transacted that may properly come before said meeting.

The books for transferring stock will close on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1896, and remain closed until Jan. 1, 1896.

DAVID McSHANE, President.

C. F. STUBBS, Secretary.

Commencing Dec. 12th the Denver and Rio Grande will have a sleeper for Cripple Creek at depot which can be occupied after 9 o'clock every evening. Returning from Cripple a sleeper will be set out here which passengers may occupy until 7 a. m. This arrangement should be very satisfactory to the traveling public. Buy your tickets and secure berths at 16 North Tejon street. J. M. Ellison.

Hagerman Building. Colorado Springs. ROOM NO. 11, MIDLAND BLOCK.

MINES, STOCKS AND INVESTMENTS.

Colo. Spgs. Board of Trade and Mining Exchange

Reported by.....S. F. HASENBERG

First Call.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 19.—With a dull market, evidenced by a lack of orders and the indifference of traders, but few transactions were made and the tone was weak and depressed, with a slight further decline in certain well known stocks and a very decided scarcity of buyers at the present ruling rates. There is but little chance just now of any decided reaction but the determined efforts which are being made to put down with a strong hand those irresponsible individuals who for their private purposes, have been spreading abroad false reports detrimental to the best interests of the camp should prove beneficial to the market and place it on a better basis. A sale was made at 11:30 Anaconda sold at 68 Argentum J. was active and stronger, it opened with a sale at 42, crept up to 45 and dropped back to 44, at which figure 2300 shares were sold. Buckhorn rallied a little, selling at 11, then 11 1/2, sold at 11, some movement yesterday. Consolidated was steady, selling at 21 and 21 1/2. Creede and Cripple Creek had a sale of 10,000 shares at 6 1/2, and at the close of the call holders were firm at 6. Colorado City and Manitou was a shade better, selling at 7 1/2. Des Moines was strong and active with sales at 8 and 8 1/2. Fanny Rawlings was still weaker and sold down to 9 1/2. Golden Fleece found several buyers at from \$1.25 to \$1.27. Gold and Globe was weak and after starting in at 25 it sold down to 24 1/2. Phosphorus was entirely neglected in the matter of sales, ideas being too few and far between. Silver King 1000 shares bought and sold at 12 1/2, and they 3000 more sold at 12 1/2. T. P. sold at 3 1/2. Virginia M. sold at 3 1/2, and Union at 3 1/2. The total sales were 116,000 shares.

Second Call.

The market was fairly good and the list was pretty generally honored with the attention of the brokers and as a rule stocks seemed to be in a little better shape but the difference was not great and everyone seems to be quietly trying to make the quotations and to make just motion enough to keep things going until the first of the year will give an impulse to business and renew the active scenes of two weeks ago. Anaconda was strong and seems to be quite a favorite, selling at 64, 64 1/2, sold at 65, and A. J. at 4 1/2 for 1000 shares. Fanny Rawlings was fairly active and found ready takers at 9 1/2. Fanny Rawlings was the belle of the day, but the ungainly hears took hold of her and after the contest, Fanny was badly damaged and in a very weakened condition, the first sale was made at 3 1/2, then at 3 1/2, then at 3 1/2 when several parties crawled from under and let go of her with an energy and readiness which sent her to 5 1/2, then she made a fair crawl to 6 1/2, at which figure she was unloaded with a rapidity which was startling, in all some 30,000 shares were turned off and the lady looked if she had been of the first Gold Standard sold at 11 1/2. Garfield Grouse was firm at 7 1/2. Humoldt went off at 1 1/2 and Lottie Gibson at 3. Phosphorus was healthy and the sales advanced from 7 1/2 to 7 1/2. Union brought 3 1/2. The total sales for the day amounted to 475,500 shares.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales
Alamo	6 1/2	7 1/2	500
Anaconda	64	70	500
Aol	3 1/2	4	2000
Anchorage Leland	2 50	3 00	500
Ajax	10	11	500
Argentum Junata	4 1/2	4 50	2000
American Con	3 1/2	4	500
Bankers	12 1/2	13	500
Ben Hur	11	12	500
Blue Bell	7	7 1/2	3000
Buckhorn	11	12	3000
Bob Lee	2 1/2	3	500
Colfax	4 1/2	5	500
Cripple Creek Con.	20 1/2	21 1/2	2500
Creede and C. C.	6 1/2	7	11000
C. C. and M.	7 1/2	8	6000
Copper Mountain	4 1/2	5	500
Columbine	4 1/2	5	500
Currency	5	10	1000
Des Moines	8 1/2	9 1/2	21000
Dante	8 1/2	10	2000
Enterprise	8 1/2	9 1/2	20000
Fanny Rawlings	9 1/2	10	20000
Favorite	7 1/2	8	2500
Free Colonge	5 1/2	6	500
Garfield Grouse	7 1/2	8	2500
Gold King	24 1/2	25	2500
Gold and Globe	21	22	1000
Gould	11 1/2	12	1000
Gold Standard	11 1/2	12	1000
Grotto	3 1/2	4	1500
Golden Age	10 1/2	11	500
Golden Fleece	3 1/2	4	500
Humoldt	4 1/2	5	1500
Isabella	4 1/2	5	45
Isabella (Stamped)	6 1/2	7	10
Ida May	10	11	10
Ivanhoe	10	11	10
Ironclad	12 1/2	13	10
Jack Pot	16 1/2	17 1/2	10
Jefferson	8	9	500
Keystone	8	9	500
Kaffir	4	5	1000
Lottie Gibson	3 1/2	4	1000
Lincoln Boy	4 1/2	5	1000
Mineral stock	25	26	2000
Maton	25	26	2000
Mollie Gibson	30 1/2	31 1/2	40
Mutual	6	7	1000
Monarch	6	7	1000
Mountain Beauty	7 1/2	8	1000
Nigger	7 1/2	8	1000
Ophir Bell	13	14 1/2	10
Ophir	9 1/2	10	1000
Phosphorus	13 1/2	15	10
Portland	12 1/2	13 1/2	800
Phosphorus	7 1/2	8	2000
Reno	7 1/2	8	2000
Ramona	4	5 1/2	500
Republic	4	5 1/2	500
Summit	25	26	1000
Sacramento	8 1/2	9	1000
Silver Mt. Tunnel	11 1/2	12	4000
Silver State	25	26	1000
Temomj	12 1/2	13 1/2	1000
T. P.	3 1/2	4	1000
Trachyte	3 1/2	4	2000
Union	3 1/2	4	2000
Virginia M.	3 1/2	4	1000
Work	19	20	10
Py mouth Rock	8	9	10

The following miscellaneous stocks were also sold:
Acme Con., 11,000 at \$5 per 1000
Columet, 17,000 at \$4
Champano, 2000 at \$3.25 per 1000
Chimborazo, 6000 at \$4

All : Good : Stocks

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Princeton, 600 at \$10 per 1000

Griffin Hill, 1000 at 2 1/2

Golden Treasure 15,000 at \$9.50 per 1000

Hazel C, 500 at \$4.25 per 1000.

Defender, 24,000 at 1

Josephine, 10,000 at \$8 per 1000

Ladessa, 200 at 1 1/2

Lawrence 300 at 1 1/2

St. Louis Tunnel, 1000 at 3 1/2

Cripple Creek Assessment

And patent work done. For particulars, address

McNEILL & KING,

P. O. Box 701, Cripple Creek.

The Josephine company has let a lease for the work necessary to secure patents on all their claims to Mr. H. I. Fagin & Co. Cripple Creek.

Owing to the retirement of the recording secretary at the Exchange, Ed Smith now fills that position and Russ Woods has been appointed board member.

Copies of Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs illustrated will not be ready for subscribers until Saturday morning.

Word was received late last evening that the shipment promised yesterday would not be made until to-day. The blunders say this is positively the last delay.

The plans and specifications for the alteration of the Aiken block on Pike's Peak avenue which was bought a few weeks ago by the Colorado Springs Mining Stock association are almost completed and when carried into effect will give the association one of the finest equipped exchanges in the country. The plan for the new quarters were drawn with the view of affording the brokers and the public every possible comfort and convenience for the proper transaction of business.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the following companies: The Gold River and Leasing and Bonding company, capitalized for \$1,500,000. The incorporators are A. L. Lawton, A. J. Lawton and J. H. Thedinga. The Pike's Peak and Bull Hill G. M. company, capitalized for \$1,000,000. The incorporators are James Beshears, A. J. Liffany and John Beshears. The Cripple Creek Investment and Pool company, capitalized for \$100,000, by C. A. Rohrbacher, A. L. Tomblin and F. W. Conable.

Quite a valuable find has been made on the Bell, Four Mile location, owned by the Princeton Gold Mining company. A six-inch vein streak has been uncovered of rich oxidized quartz, which will run more than 50 definite figures will be given out when returns are received from the test lot shipped to Thomas Tribe, the secretary of the company.

They are literally "coming in carriages" into the great Cripple Creek district, says a Victor correspondent. This morning 110 members of the Pueblo Mining Stock Exchange came in to examine into the wonderful gold-belt and the trains from the north as well as the south are loaded down every day with investors who have heard so much of the great gold producers around Victor that they are now here for the purpose of verifying the reports in regard to the district. As a result of this influx, hardly a day passes but that some valuable piece of property is secured, and most generally by an English syndicate. One serious drawback to many sales, however, is that the owners are so confident of the value of their property that they will not give an option, however short in order to permit of a careful examination of the property and title. This certainly is to be condemned, for while the owner may know all about his title, the investor is entirely in the dark and is entitled to reasonable time to make such examination, as he may deem necessary.

Rialto, the financial man of the Boston Advertiser, says "In speaking of the reasons for an advance in Colorado Midland last the other day, and noting the heavy net earnings, I alluded to the probability of much heavier increases from the Cripple Creek district. I am told now that the Terminal Creek road, connecting with the Colorado Midland, will be completed to Cripple Creek this month, and that at that time ore shipments over the Midland will be largely increased. It would not be surprising, with the activity in Colorado for the next few years in gold mining, if the Midland turned out better than any of the lines formerly subsidiaries of the Atchison."

Alamo 6 1/2 1000

Anaconda 64 75

Aol 3 1/2 30

Anchorage Leland 2 50 30

Argentum Junata 4 1/2 45

American Con 3 1/2 300

Bankers 12 1/2 11

Ben Hur 11 3 1/2

Blue Bell 7 12

Buckhorn 11 12

Bob Lee 2 1/2 3

Colfax 4 1/2 5

Cripple Creek Con. 20 1/2 21 1/2

Creede and C. C. 6 1/2 7

C. C. and M. 7 1/2 8

Copper Mountain 4 1/2 5

Columbine 4 1/2 5

Currency 5 10

Des Moines 8 1/2 9 1/2

Dante 8 1/2 10

Enterprise 8 1/2 9 1/2

Fanny Rawlings 9 1/2 10

Favorite 7 1/2 8

Free Colonge 5 1/2 6

Garfield Grouse 7 1/2 8

Gold King 24 1/2 25

Gold and Globe 21 22

Gould 11 1/2 12

Gold Standard 11 1/2 12

Grotto 3 1/2 4

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Maton 25 26

Mollie Gibson 30 1/2 31 1/2

Mutual 6 7

Monarch 6 7

Mountain Beauty 7 1/2 8

Nigger 7 1/2 8

Ophir Bell 13 14 1/2

Ophir 9 1/2 10

Phosphorus 13 1/2 15

Portland 12 1/2 13 1/2

Phosphorus 7 1/2 8

Reno 7 1/2 8

Ramona 4 5 1/2

Republic 4 5 1/2

Summit 25 26

Sacramento 8 1/2 9

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Consolidated Mining

Stock Exchange.

First Call.

Colorado Springs Dec 19.—There was quite a good market and the dealings were satisfactory with prices fairly well maintained and in some cases pushed up somewhat. Altogether a rather better tone was evident and holders are still firm in their ideas. Alamo was on the climb, without sales but firmly held and the bids filled to draw out any of the stock. American Consolidated sold at 2 1/2. Buckhorn hanks fire, selling at 7. Consolidated was unchanged, selling at 20 1/2. Des Moines was much stronger and sold up to 8 1/2. Golden Eagle was in better order with large sales at 3 1/2. Isabella was stronger and sold at 4 1/2. Maton was off, selling at 25. Work sold at 19. The total sales amounted to 148,500 shares.

Second Call.

There was an active market and a good deal of business was transacted at prices which as a rule show a slight advance, and certainly shows a better condition of things over the past few days. Alamo improved, selling at 7 1/2 for 1000 shares. Argentum Junata was in demand and sold at 4 1/2. Buckhorn was active and slightly lower figures than in the morning, selling at 6 1/2. Chimborazo met with ready sales at 2 1/2. Creede and C. C. was a large seller at 6 1/2. Des Moines is rapidly becoming a favorite, and sold at 8 1/2. Fanny Rawlings had a sale of 1000 at 9. Goldstone was weak and sold at 1 1/2. Monarch was active with good sales at 6 1/2. Phosphorus was better, selling at 7 1/2. The total sales for the day were 105,500 shares.

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Anaconda 64 75

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Argentum Junata 4 1/2 45

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Gold King 24 1/2 25

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Gould 11 1/2 12

Gold Standard 11 1/2 12

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NEWSPAPERS COMBINED.



One announcement of any entertain-
ment to which an admission fee is charg-
ed will be made in this column free. Any
other announcements will be charged
for at advertising rates.

Weather Indications.

Washington, Dec. 19.—For Friday—Fair;
warmer; southerly winds.

A hunting party had a run out in the
Slater pasture yesterday and captured a
coyote.

Mr. H. E. Bassett and family left on
Santa Fe last evening for California to
spend the winter.

Mr. K. H. Babbitt and wife have ar-
rived from their wedding journey and
will make this their home.

Mr. J. K. Vanatta left last evening for
a trip to California to spend the holidays
with his family who are spending the
winter there.

Monthly business meeting of the Woman's
Society for Christian work at the
First Presbyterian church this after-
noon at 3 o'clock.

Judge Lunt has gone to Chicago to
spend Christmas with his father and has
adjourned the second division of the
District court until the 24th.

Myrtle Lodge, K. of P., and Hermon
Temple of the Rathbone Sisters are to
have a public installation of officers the
second Wednesday evening in January.

A suit filed in the District court yester-
day is entitled the Midland Terminal
railroad vs. James Duce et al., and is
a condemnation suit for right of way
across some lots in Cripple Creek.

Special communication of El Paso
Lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., this even-
ing at 7:30 sharp, for installation of of-
ficers for the ensuing year. Visiting
brethren cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday evening a thief entered the
Club Coffee house, on North Tejon street.
He took the cash register from the front
to the kitchen and robbed it of \$13. He
was disturbed while at work, but man-
aged to escape.

In the first division of the District court
yesterday the suit of the American Na-
tional bank vs. the Strong Gold Mining
company was still on trial. The evidence
for the defense was concluded and to-
day the arguments will begin.

The county commissioners have appropri-
ated \$35 for a cabinet which is to be
placed in the State capitol building in
Denver. It will contain the minerals
from El Paso county in the big perma-
nent collection which the State is get-
ting together.

The county commissioners made an or-
der yesterday regarding the Congrega-
tional church at Green Mountain Falls.
The church lot was sold for taxes a year
or two ago through mistake as church
property is exempt. The error was rec-
tified yesterday.

The examination for teachers' certifi-
cates will begin at 8:30 this morning in
the study hall of the High School. Per-
sons desiring to write the examination
should be present at the beginning as no
extra time will be allowed those who
come late.

The next entertainment of the Star
course will be Captain Jack Crawford's
lecture next Tuesday evening. Tickets
and seats on sale at Williams's, the
Consolidated, the Postoffice book store,
Robinson's and Hest & Williams. Tick-
ets for the entire course only \$1.25.

Plats of two townships have been filed
with the clerk and recorder in the past
few days. Both are in the West Creek
district. One is called the town of North
Cripple Creek and the other the town of
West Creek. The town of Pemberton is
in Douglas county, just over the El Paso
line.

A special meeting of the Christian
workers is to be held to-day at the Sal-
vation Army hall, and all those interest-
ed in promoting a revival in this city are
invited. The meeting will begin at 2 p. m.
Ministers are especially invited and busi-
ness men are requested to come for as
long a time as possible. The meeting
will be conducted by Captain Anderson.

Mr. Falkenberg, who built the Chicago
Mining Stock Exchange, the Auditorium
annex and many other edifices, is spend-
ing the winter in the city. He was look-
ing over the building recently purchased
the Exchange with some of the officers
yesterday and advising ways and means
by which it could be altered to suit the
purpose for which it was obtained.

Wanted—To receive bids on sinking
shaft 50 feet. Address "C. L. R." Ga-
zette office.

The sale of reserved seats for the Ober-
lin Glee Club concert will begin at 9
o'clock on Saturday morning at Hest &
Williams's.

List your houses with Reed Bros. who
report a much greater demand for vac-
ant houses than they are able to supply.

The Albany hotel, Denver, is meeting
with great success under the present
management. Located in the midst of all
that is first-class in buildings and busi-
ness, removed just far enough from the
disagreeable part of the downtown dis-
trict, conducted in first-class manner,
both European and American plans,
at popular rates, it is no wonder the Al-
bany is the most popular hotel in Den-
ver, and doing the most business. The
commercial men all patronize the Albany,
as it is the most central point for their
customers, and as the sample rooms are
the best.

The indications are that turkeys will
be very scarce on this market for Chris-
mas, but all orders left with me in ad-
vance will be filled at the market price
with choice stock. Owing to the appar-
ent limited supply I am not at present
able to guarantee any prices, but will
sell as low as it is possible.
M. SLAUGHTER.

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mountings. Imported fireplace bellows
in fancy wools and brass linings; hearth
brushes to match. Five o'clock tea ket-
ties in brass and copper. Candlesticks
of brass in English and Colonial patterns.
All are suitable for Christmas presents
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Christmas Sale.

Beginning Thursday, Dec. 19, Mrs.
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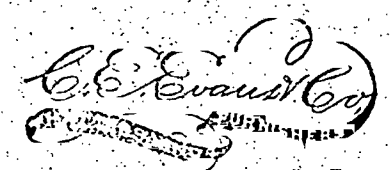
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